THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is the principal Executive Officer of the Sangathan and is the competent authority responsible for its administration including the execution of all recruitment procedures. The Post Graduate Teachers are to teach XIth and XIIth standards. In order to provide more emphasis on the knowledge of candidates in the concerned subjects, weightage has been enhanced for academic achievements qualifications for the post for purpose of shortlisting the eligible applicants.

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम में संशोधन

3388. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 18 दिसम्बर, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 3905 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 1915 में संशोधन करने के लिए विधान का, प्रारूप तैयार करने के लिए गठित प्रारूप-समिति का प्रतिवेदन, जिसे वर्ष 1991 में विश्वविद्यालय की कार्यकारी परिषद् के पास विचारार्थ भेजा गया था और जिस पर उसने विचार प्रस्तुत कर दिए हैं, उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में आगे क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी सैलजा) : (क) और (ख) बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम, 1915 में संशोधन करने संबंधी कानून का प्रारूप तैयार करने के लिए गठित प्रारूप—समिति की रिपोर्ट और रिपोर्ट पर विश्वविद्यालय की कार्यकारी परिषद् के विचारों की अभी सरकार द्वारा जांच की जा रही है ।

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय में पदों का रिक्त होना

3389. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय वाराणसी में इस समय प्रोफेसर, रीडर तथा लेक्चरारों के किस-किस विभाग में कितने-कितने पद रिक्त हैं तथा इन्हें भरे जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) इन सभी पदों को कब तक भरे जाने की संभावना है ;

(ग) क्या इस समय प्राक्टर का पद भी रिक्त है ;

(घ) यदि हां तो कब से तथा इसके क्या कारण हैं, और

(ङ) प्राक्टर का पद कब तक भरे जाने की संभावना है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी सैलजा) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

TARGETS FOR LITERACY PROGRAMMES

3390. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the national targets fixed for removing illiteracy by 1997 and by 2000 A.D. and what is the target fixed for the year 1993;

(b) what are the details of the schemes including adult literacy and female literacy introduced and proposed to be introduced, state-wise;

(c) what have been the budgets of these schemes during each of the last three years and how much expenditure has been incurred on each of these schemes, state-wise;

(d) the number of persons who benefitted from each of these schemes during each of last three years;

(e) what have been the illiteracy-related reasons which thwarted the progress of each scheme; and

(f) what steps Government have taken or propose to take for the success of these literacy schemes ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The National Literacy Mission which was launched in May, 1988 aims at imparting functional literacy to 80.00 million adult illiterates in the 15-35 age-group by 1995. During the 8th Plan, the target is to cover 345 districts by Total Literacy Campaigns. Year-wise targets have not been laid down under the Mission.

(b) Under the schemes of National Literacy Mission all persons irrespective of their caste and sex are covered. The following schemes are under implementation for imparting functional literacy to the adult illiterates :

1. Total Literacy Campaigns.—This scheme now constitutes the dominant strategy under the Mission. The campaigns are area specific, time bound, volunteer based, cost effective and result oriented. At present, 240 districts have been covered either partialy or fully spread over 20 States/ UT's.

2. Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Agencies Working in the Field of Adult Education.—Under this scheme financial assistance is provided to voluntary agencies for implementation of volunteer based Total Literacy Projects 69 voluntary agencies have been sanctioned projects so far under the scheme. These projects are sanctioned only in those districts not covered by Total Literacy Schemes.

3. Rural Functional Literacy Programmes.—This scheme is essentially a Centre based programme. It is proposed to continue the scheme in areas having difficult terrain and where the campaign approach cannot be adopted straight away as in North East, Jammu & Kashmir, Border, hill areas etc.

4. Mass Programme of Functional Literacy.—This scheme aims to involve the students and other youth in literacy activities on a purely valuntary basis. Each volunteer is expected to impart functional literacy to one or more persons. Literacy kits are provided free of cost to the volunteer is expected to impart functional Centres who also undertake the training of the master trainers.

(c) A Statement-I showing the Budget and expenditure under each of the scheme during the last three years is attached. (*See* below)

(d) A Statement-II showing the number of persons made literate under literacy campaigns and other schemes is attached. (*See* below)

(e) and (f) Literacy Centre based schemes such as RFLP were not found very effective as they were not flexible enough to meet the sequirements of all the parts of the country. The area specific, time bound and volunteer based approach of the TLC has been found more successful in mobilising various sections of society for literacy activities. Voluntary agencies working in the field of Adult Education are also adopting the campaign approach now. All the schemes have in-built mechanism for internal and external evaluations in

to bring in modificatio|improvements as may be felt necesary.

Statement-I

Budget and Expenditure under different Schemes

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93	
		Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Total Literacy Campaigns	4.00	62.11	53.75	52.75	58.65	69.12
2.	Voluntary Agencies	15.00	13.54	15.00	8.55	18.00	3.50
3.	Rural Functional Literacy Project	40.00	28.85	25.00	15.00	15.00	1.37
4.	Mass Programme of Functional Literacy	6.00	6.69	5.00	4.00	3.75	1.47

Statement-II

Number of Persons made literate under Literacy Campaigns

I. Year	Other Schemes (Non-TLC)
	(In lakhs)
1990-91	46.16
1991-92	23.95
1992-93	0.78
	TOTAL LITERACY CAMPAIGNS
II. 1989 to Sept; 1993	173.15